

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (San Francisco, CA): The Navy is cleaning up the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard for transfer to the the City of San Francisco and Lennar Urban to develop for housing, commercial offices, research and development, and open space. In 2012 the Navy discovered its contractor Tetra Tech had falsified radiological samples in its cleanup of storm drains and sewer lines, required resampling in suspect locations, and disposal of new material above action levels. EPA reviewed this work. In February 2016, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Notice of Apparent Violation to Tetra Tech. In March, 2016, NBC news featured a video of a former worker who alleged that his supervisors ordered him to falsify samples and dispose of potentially contaminated material onsite improperly. EPA and the Navy are investigating new allegations to determine potential concerns and appropriate followup.

EPA and other agencies participate in the neighborhood EJ Task Force, funded by Cal EPA, led by Bradley Angel and Marie Harrison. They requested technical assistance from Dan Hirsch, UC Santa Cruz, who gave a public presentation in April, 2016, stating that the Navy's cleanup criteria do not meet EPA current standards. EPA explained that we review all cleanup reports using the current EPA risk model. As an extra precaution, we also reviewed past cleanup reports and found they are also protective using current standards. Greenaction is also concerned that sea level rise will flood the site, releasing contained contamination. In January, 2016, EPA presented designs for revetment walls and sea walls and explained the process for updating cleanup plans as new science and policies emerge on this or any other issue.